

AGENDA
BROWN BRIDGE ADVISORY COMMITTEE
ANNUAL POTLUCK

THURSDAY, June 19, 2014
5:00 pm

Brown Bridge Quiet Area –Bucks Landing
3405 Brown Bridge Road
Traverse City, MI 49696

If you are planning to attend the meeting and you have a disability requiring any special assistance at the meeting, please notify *Steve Largent, Grand Traverse Conservation District*, immediately.

The City of Traverse City does not discriminate on the basis of disability in the admission or access to, or treatment or employment in, its programs or activities. Makayla M. Vitous, Assistant City Manager, 400 Boardman Avenue, Traverse City, Michigan, 49684, 922-4440, TDD 922-4412, has been designated to coordinate compliance with the non-discrimination requirements contained in Section 35.107 of the Department of Justice Regulations. Information concerning the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, and the rights provided there under, are available from the ADA Coordinator.

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- 5:00 – 5:30** Arrive and Mingle
- 5:30 – 6:00** Potluck
- 6:00 – 6:05** Call Meeting to Order (Scrudato)
- 6:05 – 6:10** Approval of Agenda & Minutes from 3/20/14 Regular Meeting
- 6:10 – 6:15** Introductions
- 6:15 – 6:20** Public Comment
- 6:20 – 6:30** Review of Action Items - (see page-2)
- 6:30 – 6:50**
- Bottomlands Restoration Update
 - Additional large woody debris
 - East End Footbridge Donation
 - Canoe Drop Off & Lower Parking Area
 - Work Bees
- 6:50 – 7:00** Boy Scout Camping Request (Largent)
- 7:00 – 7:15** Brown Bridge Trust Fund Ballot Issue (Howe)
- 7:15 - 7:25** Agenda Items for Next Meeting (Scrudato)
- 7:25 – 7:30** Public Comment / Meeting Review (Scrudato)
- 7:30** Adjournment (Scrudato)
- 7:30 – 8:00** Optional Hike to View Canoe Loading & Unloading Area



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Action Items:

Action Item 9-1: GTCD staff to develop a site plan for the canoe launch area to be ready for implementation in the Spring 2014. 12/3/13 Status: GTCD staff will work on a draft site plan for presentation at the March 2014 meeting. **3/20 Status: Purdy reported that TCL&P disconnected the power lines but were forced out by the weather before they removed the wires & power pole. That will be done when the weather breaks. Largent stated the gate will be open to allow paddlers to access the lower drop-off area as soon as the weather allows. Grading will occur once the ground thaws.**

Action Item 9-2: GTCD staff to contact engineering firms and begin the process of developing cost estimates, engineering plans, and permits for replacement of the Boy Scout Bridge over the Boardman. 12/12/13 Status: GTCD staff contacted a local engineering firm and will obtain cost estimates for plans and bridge abutments. **3/20 Status: Largent reported he's working with Gourdie-Fraser & Associates on abutment designs. Actron Steel gave a price of \$2,500 to sand blast, rust proof, and paint the bridge.**

Action Item 3-2: Largent will work with the City Clerk's office to amend the resolution that establishes a 12-member committee with one seat occupied by a designee of the TCL&P Board.

Action Item 3-3: GTCD staff will make recommended changes to the Management Plan and associated documents and provide the BBAC with a revised draft for their review.